

Gary, Paul, Bal

3/16/69

Dear Dick,

I have not responded to your letters of 3/7,10,11 only because I've been laid low by a high fever from which I have not yet entirely emerged. I've woozy and weak. I'm trying a little work for the first time today.

Many thanks for the Dell confirmation.

C I am sending copies of your fascinating observation of the numbers to but three of those with whom I work. It happens that there is an amateur cryptographer with whom I have been in touch. If I get around to writing him today I'll enclose a copy of that letter. Two of the three men have copies of the documents from which I got the number 110,669. I will spell it out to the other in person.

O I have observed a simple Oswald misuse of numbers in a way that had meaning to him. For example, when I checked out 117 Camp it made no sense at all, but on the spot I was able to observe the significance, for by going to that address he would immediately see what he wanted, 107, the office of Ronnie Caire. He had another I did not solve, another nonexistent one, 1032 Canal. I am embarrassed for not noting the similarity to ~~1010~~ 19106, which uses the same digits. I can only wonder at the odds against this occurrence. Or of the meaning of "DD".

P He did the same thing with names. For example, David Crawford in his notebook is David Chandler, as Chandler confirmed to me. What he told Chandler, then a States-Tiem reporter, is fascinating: that Bringuier was connected with paramilitary activities on the other side of Lake Pontchartrain. Chandler confirmed this to me also. The FBI interviewed Chandler twice, never in person, but filed one report only.

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Please keep me posted, as I will you. Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg